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## Cromwell Advertisements



**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
AND  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands  
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.  
Wakatip Oats, Wheat and Chaff  
SPIRITS.  
Islay Whisky—Arheg's and Long Jones'  
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case  
J.D.K.Z. Geneva  
Burnett's Old Tom  
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk  
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's  
CORDIALS.  
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.  
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT  
ASSORTMENT OF

**IRONMONGERY,**  
Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sticce Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s**  
**DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,**  
CROMWELL.



**F. SANSON, SADDLER**  
AND  
**HARNESS-MAKER,**

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.  
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

## Cromwell Advertisement

**I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,**  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

**CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.**

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

**Drapery.**—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburges Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed  
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

**Slop Department.**—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

**Boots and Shoes.**—A splendid assortment, consisting of:  
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

**Carpets.**—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

**Matting.**—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

**Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.**—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), belling-wishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, buns, candles, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, fry-

ing-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblots, grindstones, graters, glue, griddles, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, sloop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, scanning twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-

shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yard, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-

irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

**Timber and Building Materials.**—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts: doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

**Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.**—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal

varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

**Paperhangings.**—A large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

**Tinware** of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

**Kitchen Utensils.**—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

**Crockery.**—A large and well-assorted department.

**Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.**—large assortment.

**Furniture, Bedding, &c.**—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillimore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

**Leather.**—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaels, Hallenstein, and Co

**Grindery.**—a large assortment.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havanah, Princess, and Swiss.

**Stationery and Books.**—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, data-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow.

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

**Fancy Goods.**—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

**Patent Medicines.**—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

**Perfumery.**—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

**Saddlery.**—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, neeclles, buckles hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

**Produce.**—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Acelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

**Sundries.**—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, earciles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

## Cromwell Advertisements

**VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.**

**I. WRIGHT,**  
**FAMILY GROCER.**

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description, Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips, English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD**  
LATE MR GRANT'S

**NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD**

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

**Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,**



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

**SADDLERY, &c., cheap.** 25

**Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge**

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

**GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,**

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED FOR TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - - 12s.  
DRAUGHT " - - - 17s.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**

**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**

MELMORE TERRACE,

**CROMWELL.**

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.



**JUNCTION BAKERY,**  
CROMWELL.

**C. W. WRIGHT,**

**BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.**

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.



**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

**J. SCOTT,**

**BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

## Cromwell



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,  
Bacon, &c., always on hand.\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout  
the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on  
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,  
etc.,Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of  
every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS,  
on Sale at Low Prices.Contracts undertaken for General Painting,  
Decoration, and Sign Writing.Buggies and Vehicles of every description  
painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S  
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.BELFAST STORE,  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-  
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

BEGS to inform the Public of the Dunstan Dis-  
trict that, in connection with his established  
business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened  
EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL,  
where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-  
holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with  
EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best  
description, at the lowest current rates.JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention  
that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE  
BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that  
line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-  
HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the  
largest buyers in the Lake District.J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the  
Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident  
he can sell the cheapest and best article in the  
District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.JULES LA FONTAINE,  
WHEELWRIGHT,BEGS to inform the public that he has now ar-  
ranged to remain in CROMWELL constantly,  
and that he is prepared to execute all orders  
and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

Premises in Cromwell:

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

PLASHETTS COLLIERY,  
(adjoining Richards's Ferry.)DAGG, PRIMATE, & BENNETT,  
COAL MERCHANTS,  
CROMWELL,Are now supplying HOUSEHOLD COAL of  
very superior quality at current prices,—viz.,  
20s. per ton at the pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.The seam of coal in the PLASHETTS COLLIERY  
is admittedly the best ever opened in the dis-  
trict, and the proprietors confidently solicit a  
share of public patronage.Regular Customers may depend upon being  
kept constantly supplied.

## Cromwell

KAWARAU HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

FREDERICK BASTINGS

Pegs to thank the Inhabitants, and also Visitors  
to Cromwell, for the liberal patronage bestowed  
on him since taking the above establishment,  
and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.ALES, WINES, AND SPIRITS  
of the best brands.GOOD STABLING,  
With Efficient Groom in attendance.BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES,  
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above  
articles.As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO  
PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are  
delivered, Customers may depend on getting an  
article that will give satisfaction.All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and  
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned  
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION  
AGENT,  
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,  
CROMWELL.Having arranged to devote my time exclusively  
to these occupations, business entrusted to  
my care will receive every attention.MR H. W. SMYTHIES,  
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.Legal Managership & REGISTRATION  
of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

MR LAKE,  
SURGEON,May be consulted at his Residence, west end of  
MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

JUST ARRIVED,—A Large Lot of  
PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE;  
CHEFFONIERS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.JAMES TAYLOR,  
Cromwell Timber Yard.

## FIRE INSURANCE.

PROMPTITUDE and LIBERALITY in the Settlement  
of Claims; the LOWEST RATES OF PREMIUM  
consistent with Safety; UNDOUBTED  
SECURITY; and LIBERAL  
REGULATIONS.MESSRS GILLIES AND STREET,  
Land and Estate Agents, Princes-street,  
Dunedin, having been appointed agents for Otago  
of the well-known and long-established Office,THE NORWICH UNION FIRE IN-  
SURANCE SOCIETY,

(Established, 1797; Re-organised, 1821.)

Are now prepared to undertake the  
INSURANCE FROM FIREof every description of property, and to GUARAN-  
TEE THAT ALL LOSSES WILL BE PROMPTLY AND  
LIBERALLY SETTLED BY THEMSELVES, thus avoid-  
ing the delay, anxiety, and inconvenience occa-  
sioned by Agents having to consult Boards of  
Directory and others at a distance.Every information as to the Society's Rates  
and Principles, or as to Special Rates, may be  
obtained free on application, personally or by  
letter, to the HEAD OFFICE FOR OTAGO:

MESSRS GILLIES &amp; STREET, Agents.

Or of the district agents, as under:  
AGENT FOR CROMWELL,  
DUNCAN MACKELLAR.  
CLYDE—G. FACHE.VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,  
AGENTS,  
CROMWELL.

## Cromwell

## SUMMER DRAPERY.

Ex Otago and Hydaspen.

We are now opening out

## 37 PACKAGES OF DRAPERY,

specially suited for the Summer Season,  
which have been personally selected and bought  
for CASH, and will be disposed of at VERY  
LOW PRICES to suit the times.Our new Stock comprises all the latest novel-  
ties from London and Paris. Being too varied  
to particularise, we enumerate only LEADING  
LINES.Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in  
Dolly Varden, Mandarin, Neilson, and  
Sydney,—all newest shapes.

Girls' ditto.

Ladies' Dresses in Silks, Mohairs, Grenadines,  
Muslins, Merinos, Prints, &c. &c.Ladies' Chemisettes, Ties, and Sleeves,—a  
great variety.

Sunshades,—all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.

&amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, in immense variety.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRAPERY ON THE GOLD-  
FIELDS.—AN INSPECTION INVITED.I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.  
Drapers and Importers.

WINES. SPIRITS. GROCERIES.

IN Order to meet the increasing require-  
ments of the district, we have opened out  
in the above lines. By purchasing for CASH,  
and keeping the best class of goods obtainable,  
and selling them at reasonable prices, we trust  
to receive a share of patronage.

BRANDY—Hennessy's in case and bulk

RUM—best Jamaica

WHISKY—Lorne Highland  
Dunville's, Islay

PORT WINE—Offley's four grape

SHERRY—Gonzalez's four diamond

COLONIAL WINE, GENEVA, OLD TOM, GINGER  
WINE, CORDIALS, BITTERS (various), &c. &c.

GROCERIES

of the best quality, in

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Candles, Soaps, Raisins,  
Currants, Sauces, Oysters, Salmon,  
&c. &c.I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,  
Cromwell, Queenstown, Arrow, and  
Melbourne.

## NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the  
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,  
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-  
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our  
name, and obtained through the above agents.ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
LAKE WAKATIP.

## CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.The Library contains an extensive variety of  
Books in every department of literature; and  
about £60 worth of New Works is expected to  
arrive shortly from Great Britain.All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number  
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly  
received for the use of Subscribers.Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly  
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

## NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on  
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this  
date. I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12½ May 1870.—27th

## Bannockburn

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,  
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS &amp; FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the  
public generally that they have removed to  
QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick  
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-  
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit  
a share of their patronage.

## Bannockburn

## STUART'S FERRY

KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and  
the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and  
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

## THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-  
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions  
kept in Stock.The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from  
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-  
SIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &amp;c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC  
the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau  
River on theBEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE  
which is on the direct road to Bannockburn,  
the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

BEGS to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN  
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the  
increasing requirements of those districts, he  
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's  
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.A good supply of TIMBER and IRON  
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL  
QUARTZVILLE,

(In the immediate vicinity of the Carrick Reefs)

THOMAS HAZLETT - Proprietor.

Having purchased from Mr JOHN MCCORMICK  
the above well-known and centrally-situated  
Hotel, I am now in a position to offer first-class  
accommodation to all who may favour me with  
their patronage.The Premises are fitted up and furnished  
the most complete scale, regardless of expense,  
and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors  
and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,

fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

An excellent SIX-STALLED STABLE  
the premises, and a careful groom always in at-  
tendance.

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T. HAZLETT

## BANNOCKBURN COAL MINE

J. SMITH,

COAL MERCHANT,

Having obtained a lease of the above well-  
known Coal Works, begs to inform the res-  
idents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Be-  
digo, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the  
district, that he is prepared to SUPPLY  
(in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality  
at 12s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth,  
or, delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards,  
according to distance.

## Cromwell

## NEW SUMMER GOODS

AT

## LONDON HOUSE!

CROMWELL.

W. TALBOYS begs to call attention to his

## NEW STOCK OF DRAPERY,

Just opened out, for the

## CHRISTMAS SEASON,

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## WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

## APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—John Scott and another, Bannockburn: granted.—James Robertson and two others, Adams's Gully: postponed for a week.—Francis Frennson and two others, Adams's Gully: granted.—Sue Fee and two others, Shepherd's Creek: granted.

Tail Race.—John Scott and another: granted. Dam.—John Scott and another: granted.

## RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1873.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

JAMES TAYLOR v. WM. DALE AND OTHERS.

The plaintiff sought to recover the sum of £25 5s. 6d. for timber and other materials supplied to John Jones and William Dale, miners at Kawarau Gorge.

The defendant Jones appeared, and admitted the claim. He stated that Dale had absconded while he himself was an inmate of the Dunstan Hospital, taking with him £40 of his (Jones's) money; besides leaving a number of debts unpaid. Dale, however, was still the owner of two shares in a water-race.

The Magistrate: In that case you should take steps to have the partnership wound up at once, in order to realise funds to pay the liabilities. Judgment for amount claimed, but execution not to issue until sufficient time has been allowed to wind-up the partnership.

E. LINDSAY v. JOHN JONES AND COMPANY.

Claim, £14 8s. 6d. for ironwork. Mr Jones admitted the debt, and a verdict was given for the amount, together with 19s. costs.

D. TAGGART v. J. WRIGHTSON.

Complainant claimed £30 as damages for an assault alleged to have been committed upon him by defendant on the 23rd December last.

Mr Allanby for complainant; Mr Wilson for defendant.

David Taggart, publican, Mount Pisa Hotel, sworn: I was in Kidd's bar-room about six p.m. on the 23rd December. While there, defendant came in. Several others were present. Wrightson accused me of sending him an insulting letter, and called me a loafer and a welshe. He then took my nose between his fingers and gave it a sort of twist. I knew defendant intimately. Would not have attempted to grapple with him at any time. I was then, and am still, suffering from a broken jaw; and I believe defendant was then aware of the fact.

Cross-examined by Mr Wilson: I was perfectly sober at the time. The money I paid defendant was not on account of any mercantile transaction; it was for a bet of £2 and a loan of £1.

This was the plaintiff's case.

John Wrightson, miner and publican, Kawarau Gorge, sworn: I remember being in Kidd's on 23rd December. I lent Taggart £1 and won a bet of £2 from him. I asked Taggart why he sent me that letter (it contained only £2). He said Jolly had no right to send me that letter: it was not intended for me. He said he was a more respectable man than I was. I told him to pay me the pound he owed me, and not to speak to me any more. He tried to borrow money from several people in the bar, but could not get it. I told him he was a welshe, and he said he would make me prove my words. I deny pulling his nose, although I told him he was only an apology for a man, and that if he was worth striking I would have struck him. I never lifted my hand to him. I believe I told him I would pull his nose, but I was afraid of his head coming with it. On the 24th he gave me the £1, and again told me he would make me prove my words. On the day after I got the summons, Stanbrook came to me and told me that Taggart wished to settle the case and would withdraw it if I paid £2 or £3. I said I would pay £2, but no more.

Cross-examined: If I had not seen Stanbrook, I should certainly not have gone to the Queenstown races. I believe Taggart summoned me on purpose to prevent me going. I did not touch his nose, nor any other part of his body with the intention of hurting him.

Mr Allanby here intimated that he would elect to take a nonsuit, as there were half-a-dozen persons he could call as witnesses to corroborate his client's statement as to the nose-pulling.

The Magistrate granted a nonsuit accordingly, remarking that either the plaintiff or defendant had sworn to a lie. The plaintiff was adjudged to pay amount of Court costs incurred by defendant, together with 21s. solicitor's fee; and to be allowed 21s. for expenses of attending the Court on the day when the case was first called.

JAMES SCOTT v. JOHN WILSON.

Claim, £3 3s. to which defendant pleaded indebted, but asked for time to pay. Judgment for amount claimed and costs: execution not to issue for the space of a week.

COSSAR AND DENNETT v. W. WATSON.

Claim, £24 13s. 11d. Defendant did not appear. Verdict for sum claimed, with 27s. costs. By consent of plaintiffs, it was ordered that the debt should be paid by four monthly instalments of £6 12s. 6d. each: in default of payment, distress; failing distress, the defendant to be imprisoned for three months in Dunedin Gaol.

HAWKER'S LICENSE.

Oliver Cummings's application was struck out, the Magistrate stating that it ought to have been made to the Dunedin Bench.

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Nevis, 1st January 1873.

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Specification of work to be seen at the Magistrate's Office, Cromwell; also at his Office, Clyde.

Tenders must be lodged with the Resident Magistrate, Clyde, on or before the 31st instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R.M.'s Office, Clyde, Jan. 15, 1873.

**TENDERS WANTED**, to SUPPLY the CROMWELL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY with MINING TIMBER from January to 31st December 1873.

Specifications may be seen at the Company's Office, Bendigo; or at Mr Goodger's Hotel, Cromwell.

Tenders will be closed at four p.m. on Thursday, 30th January.

JOHN REEKIE,  
Manager.

**STAR OF THE EAST Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.**

A General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on the evening of FRIDAY, 31st inst.

Business:—Half-yearly Report and Election of Directors.

D. MACKELLAR,  
Manager.

**HEART OF OAK Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.**

A General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, Bannockburn, on the evening of SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Business:—Half-yearly Report and Election of Directors.

JAMES MARSHALL,  
Manager.

#### New Advertisements.

**ROBERT BURNS Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.**

NOTICE.—A Call of SIXPENCE per share has been made, and will be payable at the Company's Office on the SECOND WEDNESDAY in the month of February next ensuing.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Legal Manager.

**ROBERT BURNS Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.**

An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders is hereby convened at 5 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1873, at the Office of the Company, Cromwell.

Business: To take steps to wind up the Company, under clause 112, Mining Companies Act, 1872.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Legal Manager.

**NIL DESPERANDUM Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.**

NOTICE.—A Call of 7s. 6d. per share on shares from 1 to 1200, and of 2s. 6d. per share on those from 1201 to 1400, will be payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, 12th February, 1873, (being the second Wednesday in the month).

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Manager.

The late call of 12s. 6d. has been withdrawn.

**ELIZABETH Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.**

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company is hereby convened at 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 19th February, 1873, at the Company's Office, Cromwell.

Business: To appoint Directors, and make or alter rules. Receive reports of Directors, &c.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Legal Manager.

#### £3 REWARD.

THE above REWARD will be paid to any person who may give such information as will lead to the CONVICTION of the THIEF or THIEVES who stole certain FRUIT from my garden on the night of TUESDAY, the 21st instant.

B. R. BAIRD.

#### £1 REWARD.

LOST, from Quartz Reef Point, about a fortnight ago, a BAY MARE, branded T (over R) on the near shoulder.

The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the mare to Mr J. PERRIAM, Lowburn.

JOHN GAINS.

#### TO MINERS.

THE EXECUTIVE of the OTAGO MINERS' ASSOCIATION desire to call the attention of miners to the OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT 1872, as it deals largely with mining interests. Copies may be obtained on application to the Government Storekeeper, J. LOGAN, Esq., Dunedin.

JOHN A. MILLER,

Arrowtown, Jan. 20, 1873. President.



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AT TWO O'CLOCK.

THE STEAMER "WAKATIP."

**D. POWELL & CO.** have received instructions from Messrs SANDERS and CLEAVE, Invercargill, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, February 6, at 2 o'clock, on the ground, Park Reserve, Queenstown,

The steamer Wakatip, with Engine, Boiler, Boat, and sundry gear.

No Reserve.—Terms at Sale.

#### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Heart of Oak Shares.

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Star of the East Shares.

**J. C. CHAPPLE** is instructed to offer for sale by public auction, on an early date, at the TOWN HALL, Cromwell, (immediately after the Government Land Sale,) 5 Shares in the Heart of Oak; 5 Shares in the Star of the East; and 6 Shares in the Elizabeth.

#### CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Notice is hereby given that the ASSESSMENT of all rateable property within the Town of CROMWELL for the year 1872-3 has been allowed by the Town Council, and may be inspected at my office, Council Chamber, Cromwell, daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by any person interested therein.

N.B.—Any person wishing to appeal against his assessment must lodge notice of that intention within TEN DAYS from this date.

Every such notice must be in the form given in the Ordinance of 1865.

H. W. SMYTHIES,  
Cromwell, Jan. 28, 1872. Town Clerk.

#### DUNSTAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

CROMWELL LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Subscriptions and Donations since September 30, 1872.

Per J. A. Preshaw.—J. Birnie, 5s; H. Campbell, £10; A. Wood, L.1; Ah Man, 2s 6d; Ah Mong, 2s; Ah Mee, 2s; J. Dawkins, L.1 1s.

Per W. A. Worsop.—Hospital Race at Albert Town, won by T. McKay's Saladin, L.9 10s.

Per J. A. Preshaw.—Sue Ah Co, 2s; Sue Set, 2s; Kim Poy, 2s 6d; Wung Yet, 11s; B. R. Baird, L.2.

Per D. A. Jolly.—J. B. Muir, 10s; John Wilson, 10s.

Per J. Marshall.—Heart of Oak Co., L.5 5s; J. Marshall, L.2; D. Stewart, L.1; J. Stuart, L.1; P. Kenig, L.1 1s; C. Green, 5s; W. Ellis, 10s; W. Goldsmith, L.1 1s; J. Meyer, L.1; J. Aitchison, 5s; Bailey and party, L.1; L. Davis, 10s; A. Nisbet, 10s; J. Callagher, 5s; W. Rose, 5s; J. Gibson, 10s.

Hospital Race, won by Mr Griffiths' Bobby Burns, L.18.

Per J. A. Preshaw.—R. R. A., L.5.

Total, L.65 7s.

#### CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, 30th inst., at 8 p.m. Business of importance.

WILLIAM MacNAB,  
Secretary.

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY.

SUNDAY, February 2, EVENING.—7.30 p.m.  
SUNDAY, February 16, MORNING.—11 a.m.

M. FRAER,  
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

**REV. B. DRAKE** will preach at CAR. DRONA on SUNDAY NEXT, 2nd February.

**Cromwell Argus,**  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1873.

NAPOLEON the Third, after an eventful and troubled history of three-score-and-five years, is now become a mighty man only of the past. Like his uncle, Napoleon I., he lived in splendour and died in exile. It may be remarked, also, that Napoleon II. ended his days out of France. When his father left Paris for Elba, soon to return, his mother, the Archduchess of Austria, and her son, three years old, left for Vienna, never to return. The deceased Emperor had a kind of dual relationship to his great ancestor, Napoleon I.,—one by blood, the other by marriage. His father, Charles Louis Bonaparte, the King of Holland, was brother to the great Emperor. His mother, Queen Hortense, was the daughter of the Empress Josephine, and therefore the step-daughter of the great uncle. And during the three first years of his life, Napoleon III. was the only heir-presumptive to all the honours of his uncle, and the Emperorship of France. His birth in 1808 was welcomed with raptures of joy by a people who knew how to do honour to them to whom honour is due. In the "Reign of Terror," his grandfather's blood had baptized the guillotine. His parents held kingly and queenly rule over one of the most prosperous peoples in the world. The empire to which he was the legitimate heir was widening its borders, adding millions a year to its subjects, and gaining victories and lustre to its arms, with a celerity which astonished and appalled the world. For three years after Napoleon III. was born, his great uncle was childless; but all France saw in the infant nephew one who should bear the name and inherit the greatness of the national idol.

And when the history of the nineteenth century shall be written at some distant date by an Alison or a Macaulay, the name of the late Emperor; his doings and sayings; his achievements and disasters; how by subtlety he rose to the pinnacle of human ambition, and how suddenly he fell and became proscribed; how he died a banished Frenchman and a broken Emperor,—will fill a large space in the pages of such history. When he first came before the world as a public man, and advanced his claim to rule over his countrymen, half Europe believed the claim was grounded chiefly upon a great name. His early successes were not set down as the measure of his strength, of his statesmanship, or of his capacity to govern, but to the magic of that marvellous name. But while he struggled on with all the advantages a great name could give, he was not long in forcing from the world an unwilling homage to his political expertness; and Time has now pronounced its verdict upon the wisdom, the courage, and the wonderful success that attended his administration for nearly the fourth part of a century. The revolution which sent King Philip into exile placed the deceased Emperor at the head of a French Republic, and the state of Europe was then favourable to any higher—even the highest—claim that he might set up to dominion over France. England had just initiated her non-interference policy. Germany was disjointed. Italy was divided, and had hardly a nationality or even a name in Europe. With these surroundings, Napoleon soon raised himself from the Presidential chair to the proud position of Emperor over one of the greatest nations in the world. Once there, he was not slow to apprehend his true relation to his country, and to the world beyond it, with its kings and emperors, its peoples and governments. From the date of his elevation in 1852, France set out on a career of national prosperity such as its previous history never recorded. The charge of incapacity against him soon subsided: sneers, caresses, and contempt gave place to admiration. He ruled with a sagacity that never failed him in the time of need, and for the possession of which the world had never given him credit. The instincts of freedom which leavened French society were not allowed to interfere with the objects of his ambition. He grasped the French people with the iron hand of a despot, gloved over with a splendour that made them forget the fetter. He enjoyed the peasantry of France so successfully that they were contented in their poverty, and almost mistook the yoke of bondage for the badge of freedom. He widened the channels of commerce, opened the markets of Europe to French industries and productions, enriched the trading millions of

Frenchmen, raised the revenue to a figure never known before, and so increased the wealth of the nation that, though they smart under the recollection of a war in which they were worsted, they find means to pay the indemnity with a punctuality that surprises the world. And what was more difficult still, he managed the army with amazing dexterity,—at one time by caresses, at another by an increase of pay, and then by royal visits, brilliant speeches, and last of all by writing the life of Cæsar for the troops to read. By such means, he managed for near twenty years to dazzle and please the French army. And when these means failed to keep it loyal to himself and the second Empire, he found a safety-valve on the fields of Solferino and Magenta. He did more even than this. He kept the Pope sometimes in awe, but oftener in good humour, by making Rome bristle with French bayonets, and putting a halter round the neck of Italian freedom.

And though the French priesthood were often scandalised by his languid, easy-going infidelity, the thorough devotion of the Empress more than atoned for the shortcomings of the Emperor in this respect. And the priesthood to the last were loyal to him for her sake.

No French ruler ever governed Paris and the great cities of France with more success. Paris was perfectly transfigured by his munificence. Before it was marred by the war, the eye was fatigued by its splendour, and a modest taste was sheerly disgusted with excess. And the royal bounty was not confined to the City of Palaces, but others shared it in their measure. His foreign policy, so far as it was believed, was satisfactory and even soothing. "The Empire is peace:" this he advanced on every fitting and on many unfitting occasions. The fœta on which he was seated, heaving with the hidden fires of French freedom, was thus from time to time slined over, and took on the appearance of rock. The Mexican blunder revealed a rent in the magnificent wrappage, and an explosion seemed imminent. The muffled thunder of European indignation was heard. The blood of poor Maximilian cried to earth for vengeance. The evil policy that offered up the noble victim on the altar of heathen vengeance threatened a crisis. But it soon passed off, leaving a wound and a dishonour; but the wound was soon healed, and the memory of the scar only is left to his posterity. The administration of Napoleon III. was like his uncle's before him: One Great Sin against the liberal ideas of his time and of France. It was a splendid and successful deception from first to last. He was at heart a despot, a magnificent deceiver. From the ever memorable 2nd of December, 1851, when he strangled the voice of opposition by making his enemies prisoners in their beds, and initiated the famous *coup d'état*, to the time when he surrendered himself a prisoner of war, his government was a protracted and a prosperous despotism in everything but name. And France and England owe more to the subtle and despotic dominion of the departed Emperor than they owe to all the earnest and upright rulers of Europe. The unexampled prosperity that crowned the huge deception of government which he skilfully managed while he kept the peace of the world, descended him in the last disastrous war, and ended in an ignominious downfall. And all that remains of him to this world is in captivity at Chisellhurst. His memories will be a rich inheritance to future history.

His son, who bears his magic name, now holds a commission in the British army. What part he will play, or whether any at all, in the future of France, no one can say or surmise. He has been coddled in the sensational religion of his mother. He may outgrow its enervating effects in time, and take on the manhood of a British officer; and if so, his forgiving and generous countrymen may turn to him in the time of need, and find in the orphan what they found in the father, without those drawbacks which now embitter his recollection. The son of the First Napoleon was only ten years old when his father died, and unfortunately for himself and his country received a training more befitting a monk or a friar than a youth born to greatness. And the result was as might have been expected: he died, in 1832, little better than a child at a time of life when others begin to live as men. He is said to have had "an iron will in a body of glass": made brittle by early artificial treatment.

A MINERS' ASSOCIATION has been successfully formed for the Bannockburn district: for that district simply, having no connection or conjunction with the Association some time since formed in Cromwell. Such may not have been the first intention; but no doubt it is the best plan. The district is quite large and important

enough to have an Association of its own. And there is no reason why the example set by the Bannockburn should not be followed by every sub-division of the Kawarau district; at the Nevis, Cardrona, Bendigo, Quartz Reef Point, Luggate, Kawarau Gorge, and so on. Of course, associations in these places could not be expected to be strong in numbers. But the promise given by Mr Bastings to the Mining Conference, that local bodies would be allowed to oversee, in fact to conduct, local works under certain conditions, renders it almost a necessity, in the interests of the general well-being and progress, that every mining district, or centre of mining activity, should have its Association. If need be, for the discussion of any subject of general importance, a meeting of members, or of delegates even, of these associations could be held in one of the more important localities; and uniform plans of action would thus be established. It would give us much pleasure to see such bodies formed in the places we have mentioned; and we urge it upon the miners to take action to that end. The good that might be done in that way is too apparent to require that it should be pointed out. We know that many of the miners in the localities above mentioned were surprised and dissatisfied that, at the time of the election of a delegate for the district, they had no say in the matter. Then, it could not be helped; there was so little time for any general action. But next year the entire mining community ought to have an opportunity of taking part in the election, and will, if something be done in the direction we have suggested. Self-help will secure this; and self-help, we earnestly hope, will be resorted to.

The District Court is to hold its next sitting at Clyde on Monday, 17th March.

The Heart of Oak Company had a cleaning-up on the 18th inst. The result was 120 ozs. of gold from 160 tons of stone.

A parcel of 100 tons of quartz is now being crushed for the Colleen Bawn Company at Mr Logan's battery, Pipeclay Gully.

It will be noticed by an advertisement in our present issue that Mr W. J. Barry has taken the well-known Prince of Wales Hotel, Queenstown. We wish him all success in his new venture.

"The Finances of New Zealand" is the title of a neat octavo pamphlet written by Master Humphrey, (a well-known contributor to the *Daily Times*), and published by Mills, Dick, and Co. The pamphlet is a continuation of its author's previously published letters on the same subject, and will doubtless be read with interest by many residents on the gold-fields.

Thirty-eight tons of quartz from the All Nations Company's claim, Carrick Range, crushed at Logan's battery last week, yielded 53 ozs. 14 dwts. The claim is situate on the summit of the range, just above the termination of the Carrick Water Race. The return is regarded as satisfactory; but it is only right to add that about twelve tons of the stone crushed was known to be of very poor quality.

A work that the Town Council might fitly see done is the cleaning-out and deepening of the well just beyond the bridge. A spring the spot referred to, and as far back as seven or eight years ago, a shallow well was scooped out, of excellent clear water comes out of the rock at which we believe has never been cleaned out since. Ten shillings would do all that is required. Pure water is not so plentiful in Cromwell that even so insignificant a thing as this little well should be allowed to go to ruin.

The Council held its fortnightly meeting last Thursday evening. The Mayor and all the Councillors were in attendance. The assessment-roll for 1872-3 was laid on the table and allowed by the Council. Mr G. W. Goolger's request to be allowed to erect a clothes-line in the spare ground adjoining the Council Chamber was refused. The Mayor brought forward the question of altering the boundaries of the wards; and after some discussion, the Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Government for information as to the best mode of procedure. The Council then adjourned.

The inconvenience arising from the want of a bailiff in connection with the Resident Magistrate's Court here has at length been partially obviated. Mr Hall, the bailiff attached to the Court at Clyde, now visits Cromwell every Monday, for the purpose of executing distress-warrants and performing the various other duties devolving upon him in his official capacity. This is certainly a concession on the part of the judicial authorities; but, in the interests of the litigious public, it must be said that a weekly attendance by the Clyde bailiff is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the place. Were he to come twice a week, his services would be of much greater utility than is possible under the present arrangement.

Under the direction of Mr MacKellar, Inspector of Works, the improvements recently resolved upon by the Corporation in connection with the town water-supply are being rapidly pushed forward. The tank on the terrace is all

but finished, and the iron pipes have been laid as far as Achil-street (opposite Mr Grant's). It is proposed to continue the line of pipes eastward to Erris-street, following the course of the old race. This is, in our opinion, a mistake, which we hope will be rectified in time. The better plan would be to lay the pipes in a diagonal direction across the Municipal sections situate in Block IV, and then cut a new race to convey the water along Ennis-street. By the adoption of this plan no one would suffer, whilst the advantages to be derived must be manifest to the most casual observer.

A sample of copper ore found by Mr W. J. Barry, in the course of a prospecting tour, somewhere "between Mount Pisa and the Arrow," was brought to our office yesterday morning. Those competent to form an opinion have assured Mr Barry that the stone contains at least fifty per cent. of copper; but its appearance does not seem to justify the belief that the proportion of metal is so large. The specimens—of which Mr Barry has about 60 lbs. weight—are to be sent to Sydney for chemical analysis. We trust the discovery will culminate in the development of a rich copper-field in the locality indicated.—Mr Barry also informs us that while prospecting in the neighbourhood of Lake Wakatipu, a few days ago, he discovered a splendid seam of coal within three miles of Queenstown. The residents around Lake Wakatipu have hitherto obtained their supply of native coal from Kawarau Flat, twenty miles from Queenstown; and should Mr Barry's discovery prove equal to his expectations, the find is indeed a valuable one.

A bad habit has sprung up and come to be allowed in connection with the Public Library,—or rather, the Reading Room. Both magazines and newspapers are taken from the reading-room table by those who wish to read them at leisure in their homes, within a very short time of arrival, frequently even upon the day of it. Removing them is sin enough; but when the sinners forget to return them, extra heinousness is added. Much dissatisfaction is expressed heretofore by those of the subscribers who are left to whistle for the reading they pay for and expect. The Committee have given notice, by a placard posted in the room, that the habit must be renounced; but this has been of no effect. Strong measures should be taken to prevent the continuance of a practice so selfish,—by depriving those discovered in it of the rights and privileges of membership, if nothing less will answer.

A public meeting was held in the Schoolroom, Bannockburn, on Monday, 13th inst., for the purpose of electing a School Committee for the ensuing year. Mr James Stuart was in the chair. The Secretary read the financial report for the previous year, and also the names of the retiring committee; after which the following gentlemen were elected as a Committee:—Messrs W. Goldsmith, W. Bennett, J. Stewart, H. Ferguson, J. Crombie, J. Lawrence, John Halliday, John Barr, and F. Perry.—The newly-elected Committee met immediately afterwards, when Mr Goldsmith was elected chairman, Mr Stuart treasurer, and Mr Simpson secretary. The following resolutions were carried:—"That the Secretary be instructed again to write to the Education Board for the usual Government subsidy towards a side school, and refer them to Mr Hislop for his report."—"That the Secretary wait upon Mr Cowan, and get his consent in writing to the grant of five acres instead of the two acres previously applied for."—"That the Committee shall meet in the Schoolroom on the first Monday of every month for the dispatch of business."

To day is New Year's Day with the Chinese.

Ryan, accused of the attempted murder of Detective Farrell, is to be brought up in Dunedin to-day.

A man named Nolan, who was of eccentric habits, has disappeared from the Fraser river, between Clyde and Nevis. A party of miners turned out, and searched hills and gullies, but without success.

On Sunday afternoon, the 19th inst., a dead horse, with a riding saddle on, was observed by a number of people, floating down the river past Clyde. No news has come to hand in any way to clear up the mystery.

The following is reported in connection with the last sitting of the Waste Land Board, in Dunedin:—"Mr Samuel Symonds, Secretary to the Arrow Miners' Association, applied that the Association might be allowed to choose a section in Arrowtown as a site for a Miners' Institute. The matter was referred to the Government."

On the subject of Sabbatarianism, the *Nelson Examiner* has the following:—"A Presbyterian clergyman in the North of Scotland has somewhat scandalised his brethren by suggesting, during the late rainy harvest, that fine Sundays might be lawfully employed to gather in the harvest. His brethren were of opinion that the weather was a punishment for Sabbath-breaking, but the laity have, it is said, largely adopted the suggestion. Extreme Sabbatarianism is a somewhat late importation even into Calvinism. Calvin played bowls, and John Knox wrote his business letters on Sunday."

The East Tairāi correspondent of the *Bruce Herald* says:—"The German immigrants, especially those of the feminine sex, are not being very well taken care of by our Government, if the following is a sample. On Thursday last, a young woman who could not speak a word of English, a Dane, I think, was sent out to the Tairāi with a couple of slips of paper about one inch wide, bearing the names of two farmers, one in the East and the other in the West Tairāi,

seeking a situation from one of them. But not being able to speak English, no one could direct her, and so she wandered up and down the road until midday, when some person saw her who managed to make out what was wanted, and put her into the cart of one of the parties whose name was on one of the slips. The slips did not bear any signature, so that no one is to blame in particular; but there is reason to believe she came from the Depot. Surely if they are worth bringing out here they deserve better treatment than that accorded to this one, and this is not, I believe, a solitary instance of the paternal care shown to the new importation of Germans."

Strawberries appear to have been plentiful in Auckland this season. The *Auckland Herald* says:—"Strawberries yesterday were threepence per quart, and milk twopence. A quart of strawberries and milk for fivepence is a cheap luxury. Few people know how to eat strawberries correctly. The manner of eating them should be regulated by the age of the consumer. To a young man, strawberries are never so nice as when he is lying on the breadth of his back on the green sward, under the shadow and foliage of a tree, while his 'intended' is dropping them into his mouth—not too slowly—one after another, in succession. An hour of this sort of thing dwells pleasantly in the memory. Middle-aged persons are fond of strawberries with cream, but cream turns to butter in the stomach, and strawberries and butter are not wholesome. With aged persons strawberries do not agree, unless taken with sherry wine. The proportion of two glasses of sherry to half a strawberry is about the thing. By this method flatulency is avoided. Strawberries picked from their native beds in gardens are delicious. But slugs make strawberries their habitat, and strawberries and slugs are not pleasant eating, unless persons have long accustomed themselves to them."

The *Southland News* of the 15th inst. contained a paragraph, stating that in the s.s. *Stormbird*, which sailed from Invercargill on a Sunday afternoon, three reverend gentlemen, all opposed to Sunday travelling in the abstract as a direct violation of the Divine command, started for Dunedin in order to be present at the Presbyterian Synod. During the sitting of the Synod, the Rev. Mr Stobo, one of the ministers referred to, entered into an explanation of the matter. He showed that owing to repeated adjournments of the date of sailing of the steamer, no other course was open to himself and the others,—the Rev. Mr Ross, of Queenstown, and the Rev. Mr Alexander; and explained that they began their journey on the Saturday, having slept on board the steamer on that night, and that they had conducted services on the boat on the Sunday. He concluded thus:—"The three members of this Synod who have thus been publicly held up to censure, so far from shrinking back, or hiding their heads in their advocacy of this great cause, feel solemnly bound all the more to preach a crusade against an abounding and flagrant iniquity, and never to desist from their efforts until, by the help of God, an end be put to the starting of steamers, and all running of public conveyances, on the Lord's Day, throughout the length and breadth of the land."

A number of the Chinese who were employed on the Clutha railway are now living on the charity of the inhabitants of Milton. They cannot get their wages owing to a dispute between Messrs Brogden and Mr John Ah Tong, the Chinese "boss." According to one account, Ah Tong was a sub-contractor of the firm, and thus he employed his countrymen on his own account; but finding that his speculation in the "Chinese cheap labour" line did not pay, he now holds that he was a salaried servant of Messrs Brogden. Therefore he claims that the money paid him by the firm was his salary, and refuses to pay his delinquent employes on the ground that they are Brogden's servants and not his. One of the suffering heathen, to test the matter, has sued Mr Tong for his "screw," but judgment has been reserved. Meanwhile the men—some 20 of them—are being looked after by the Milton people, being given odd jobs by the Corporation, and so forth. Evidently, if this account of the matter be correct, Mr John Ah Tong has learned something during his sojourn in the Colonies: to quote Bret Harte's oft-quoted poem, he has "played it" upon his countrymen "in a way they did not understand." And if he had not been escorted to his hotel, for protection's sake, by the police after the sitting of the Court, it is probable he would have suffered violence at their hands.—In connection with this subject, the *Bruce Herald* says:—"In the very trying circumstances in which the Chinese in this neighbourhood have been placed during the last week, we are bound to testify to their very orderly conduct, and although very hard pressed for food, we have not heard a single complaint of even the smallest petty theft having been committed."

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN,

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The action to recover £2500 for false imprisonment, brought by Stewart McComb, butcher, of Blacks, against W. A. Low, rum-holder, was concluded at the Supreme Court yesterday. Verdict given for plaintiff—damages, £770.

Rev. J. M. Peebles is to lecture on Spiritualism in the Athenaeum to-night.

Lady Bowen and family arrived at Christchurch yesterday. Sir George left Timaru for Mount Cook on the 25th.

A female patient in the Wellington Lunatic Asylum has given birth to a child. A warder named Stewart is to be brought before the Magistrate to-day in connection with the case.

"Father, what does the printer live on?"—"Why, child?"—"Because you said you had not paid him for two years, and you still take the paper."—"Wife, put that child to bed; he's an eviling talker."

## QUEENSTOWN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

January 25, 1873.

The Governor's visit and the races last week made the town assume quite a gay appearance. Evergreens were tastefully put up in front of the principal buildings, and Messrs Hallenstein's store was illuminated each night during his Excellency's stay. If Sir G. F. Bowen is to be credited, the picturesque scenery of Switzerland is quite put in the shade by the magnificent views which present themselves to a traveller's notice in the Lake district! On Wednesday evening, a very successful concert was given by the Philharmonic Society. His Excellency and Lady Bowen honoured the first part of the entertainment with their presence.

Your late townsman, Mr Wm. Jackson Barry, has leased the Prince of Wales Hotel, some years held by Mr MacLarn. He is likely to do a large trade, as the house in question is frequented by most of the diggers visiting the town.

The Arthur's Point bridge over the Shot-over is to be begun at once. This will prove a great boon to the farmers of Miller's Flat and the neighbourhood.

On Monday, a party start to commence operations on the Martin's Bay track *via* Lake Harris saddle. What wire-pulling has been going on to induce the Government to continue that track, *quien sabe?* But the facts remain the same: the highest point on the Greenstone route is but 1400 feet above the sea-level, whilst the Lake Harris saddle has an altitude of 4500 feet. The one is passable all the year round, the other will be blocked up with snow and ice for eight months in the year.

Our new clergyman, the Rev. Jackson Smith, has commenced the duties of his charge, and appears to be much liked amongst his parishioners.

His Honor Judge Gray has been kept fully employed during his January visit. Among other cases heard has been the appeal, "Davis v. Robertson," in reference to the One Mile Creek water. The verdict has not yet been given.

## NEVIS.

(From a Correspondent.)

January 25, 1873.

Work is the order of the day: the festive season is among the things of the past. The last reveller has suffered a recovery, and now industriously plies the pick and shovel: perchance he also "whips the cat" with equal vigour. This is the season when "pegs" are put in, and good intentions for the future are formed,—intentions which, if we judge from past experience, in many instances are doomed to go towards the paving of the infernal regions. Alas! for the weakness of human resolves.

In taking a retrospective glance at the year that has expired, so far as this district is concerned there is much reason for satisfaction. It is true that we have gone on quietly, but still our progress has not been the less real. Work went on steadily. The only intermission of consequence occurred during the winter months; and as we were prepared for a spell of idleness during that season, there was but little inconvenience felt. Nearly all have been tolerably well remunerated for their labour; in fact, it would be hard to point out a gold-field where the average earnings are so high as they are here: but let it be understood that the money earned here is the reward of sore toil and untiring industry; for here are no pile claims, no lucky strikes. Our progress in social and domestic matters has also been satisfactory. The habits of dissipation, once so prevalent here, are rapidly dying out. A great improvement in the construction of our dwellings is now noticeable; the dark and unhealthy sod wall, the calico roof, are giving way to iron and timber. Gardens, for the cultivation of useful vegetables, are to be seen here and there. We have also during the past year built a Library, and the stock of books it contains, though few in number, are judiciously selected, and cannot fail to be a source of enjoyment and solace to many during the weary winter evenings. From the commencement of the present year, a weekly mail supersedes the old fortnightly arrangement: this is a change which ought to have been effected years ago, but better late than never.

When we consider our prospects for the future, there is much reason for hope and confidence. Besides the ground already wrought and that at present occupied, there is an immense extent of country awaiting the labours of the prospector. We are also possessed of a water supply, the like of which no other gold-field in Otago can boast of. It is rumoured that a thorough search for quartz reefs is about to be commenced, and there is every reason to believe that the search will be rewarded with success. I will conclude this portion of my epistle by saying that we have during the past year enjoyed an almost total immunity from crime, and if it were not for one unfortunate instance which can be traced to our Mongolian neighbours, we might, in this respect, compare with the inhabitants of "Arcadia, the home of the happy."

As to political matters here, there is a strange and an unaccountable calm. Whether it is the apathy of despair, or sheer and culpable indifference, it is hard to discern. We are conscious that we form a part of the most important wealth-producing portion of the community; we are conscious that we are the worst-represented and the most misrepresented class in Parliament; we are conscious that the Colony is being rushed into debt at a rate unprecedented in the history of na-

tions; and we are conscious that in a short time we will be taxed to such an extent that even the ingenuity of Mr Vogel will fail to discover a parallel: yet amidst all this insane speculation and ruinous mismanagement, we look calmly on, uttering no word of warning, and recording no protest. Already we behold the inducements to the overtaxed inhabitants of old Europe to come here swept away; and the estate over which Providence has made us stewards threatens to descend to posterity resembling nothing so much as the estates which find their way into the Encumbered Estates Court in Ireland, not worth the having. If we wish to correct present abuses and avert future evil, it is high time we were up and doing.

## LIGHTS AND SHADES.

BY NESTOR.

What a queer thing is vanity, and how it flourishes! In all sorts of odd ways it shews itself, and crops up in all sorts of odd quarters,—often where it may be least expected, and where one may well look for something else. One reads in Dunedin papers how it flatters a worthy individual in that city to be called the "City Watchdog," how well he is pleased when his barking is commended, and how his joy knoweth no bounds when he is told he hath made a good bite. And no less a person than the Mayor of the same city cannot give two pounds to a poor widow who has been burnt out, without ostentatiously parading his generosity in the newspaper. Truly, "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity," as an ancient and respectable author named Jeremiah once wrote. The other day I saw an envelope bearing a printed address as follows (of course, I disguise the name):—"Killar, F.S.A., M.P., Consulting Engineer, Dunedin, Otago, N.Z." No bloated aristocrat, remember; as he once had to admit when cross-questioned by a solicitor in a Dunedin Court. Well, certainly, a man may have a right to sign his name as he pleases; but one would like to know how this gentleman came by the initials, M.P., or what they stand for? Generally speaking, Member of Parliament is understood; and as he once was a member of the Otago Provincial Council, we may conclude that he has conveniently forgotten the concluding consonant by which the Councilors usually denote their honour. But the cream of it is that the gentleman has no right to the initials at all, not having held a seat in the hall of wisdom for the last couple of years.

So his Excellency was mightily pleased with the Wakatipu scenery, was he? Generally speaking, I can't say that I enjoy scenery greatly, unless one of two things is a concomitant: I'm speaking now of scenery you have to journey to. When you reach your stand-point, and while you are feasting your senses outwardly upon what is spread before, around, and above you, don't forget the inner man. A nice clean spread upon the lovely grass of biscuits and cheese, and Bass's best bottled, a little cold fowl, and a few other such et ceteras, are astonishing aids to the enjoyment of scenery. If all these are wanting, there is only one thing remaining that can enable you to appreciate the beauties of Nature as you ought. And that one thing is, to let off a joke. Now, I don't know whether Sir George Bowen had the cold fowl—but he had his joke. By some means, his Excellency was led into the mistaken belief that the horse he rode up Ben Lomond was "Dragon." If some person told him this to hoax him into the belief that trouble had been taken to provide him with the race-horse of that name, then such person may be forgiven. Or if he were so hoaxed with an anticipation of the joke, and so of a favourable verdict on the scenery, then the hoaxer deserves the "freedom of the city of Queenstown in a gold box." For the Governor was delivered of his little joke to the following effect: that it was a long time since George and the Dragon had been seen in such close companionship. Granted that he had the eatables, it's little wonder the Governor enjoyed the scenery.

While hanging around the Court-house the other day, I heard that a case of nose-pulling was "on the boards;" so I went inside and listened. One man swore positively that on a certain occasion the defendant took hold of his (complainant's) nose and gave it a twist. Immediately afterwards, the defendant took the oath and denied point blank that he even touched the complainant's nose. There were no other witnesses, so the plaintiff was non-suited. Which was the liar? Who knows?

"Once upon a time," it is said, a certain Tom Pepper was kicked out of a hot place for telling lies. If the statement is true, I believe the party is in Cromwell at the present moment; and I'll tell you why I think so. On the occasion of the Governor's second visit to Cromwell, his Excellency went to look at the Bridge—our Bridge, I mean. While gazing in silence at the seething torrent below, an irrepressible individual, baring with the desire to say something prodigious, stepped forward and solemnly assured the Governor that no less than one HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS worth of coins were deposited in the foundation-stone of the Bridge at the time it was laid! Sir George gulped down the potion with a good grace; but naively remarked, in reply, that no doubt the knowledge of such a fact would induce a large amount of prospecting in the vicinity of the Bridge. If that man was not Tom Pepper, he must have been Jack Pepper; anyhow, the party puts J.P. after his signature, and the initials stand for either Jack Pepper or Justice of the Peace.

## GENERAL NEWS.

## PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Figs are being very successfully grown at the Thames.

A large waterspout was seen off Hokitika the other day.

The Lawrence Fire Brigade and Cricket Clubs have become defunct.

The thermometer at Wanganni lately registered 145 degrees in the sun.

The General Assembly has been further prorogued to the 15th April.

The *Herald* urges the formation of a "non-shouting society" in Auckland.

Whooping-cough has been very prevalent lately at Naseby and Tuapeka.

The price of butter at Christchurch is quoted at from 4½d. to 5d. per lb.

In Auckland, the butchers' assistants are agitating for a decrease in the hours of labour.

Professor McGregor, of the Dunedin University, is at present on a pedestrian tour to the Lakes.

While at Blenheim, a few days ago, Dr Carr became a member of the Order of Rechabites.

Arrangements are said to be in progress to enable Judge Gray to hear criminal cases on the gold-fields.

Late gales have done considerable damage both to the grain and fruit crops in the Clutha district.

Joy prevailed among the natives at Mokau, Taranaki, recently, on a cask of brandy being washed ashore.

Seventy-five tons of stone from the Little Wonder claim at Reefton recently yielded 800 ounces of gold.

The pneumatic dredge (McLennan's) at Clyde is to commence operations as soon as the river is low enough.

At the funeral of a young lady, which took place at Reefton recently, the coffin was borne by four young maidens.

In Wellington, recently, a man named Frank Dillon, while suffering from *delirium tremens*, cut his throat with a chisel.

A Melbourne telegram says a marriage is projected between a son of Cakobau, the king of Fiji, and a young lady of Ballarat.

Wool is beginning to figure among the exports of Westland. £1300 worth was shipped the other day from Hokitika for Melbourne.

A movement has been started in Wellington to give Sir George Bowen a farewell dejeuner, and to present some souvenir to his lady.

In a paddock on Moa Flat, the crop of wheat is pronounced by experienced judges to be the best crop ever grown south of the Line.

The *Marlborough Express* comes to the conclusion that Marlborough is "not so over-taxed as over-civilised," in having so large a staff of officials.

In consequence of an article in the *Daily Times* recently upon the Citizen's Ball, Mr Fish, it is rumoured, has served a writ upon that newspaper.

In Melbourne, a man named Marshall has 64 charges pending against him of decoying children of tender years. One charge has been fully established.

An Auckland telegram says it is reported that over 100 men are out prospecting on the land recently purchased from the natives on Coromandel peninsula.

Sir George Bowen has published the notes of his overland journey from Wellington to Auckland in April last in the form of a pamphlet, issued in London.

The *Wellington Independent* urges that the Legislative Council should be made "more popular," and with this view says "it is high time" it were made elective.

The Rev. J. M. Peebles, and Dr Dunn, the spiritualists, and Madame Coia de Lamond, the female magician, are on their way to Dunedin from Melbourne.

The five Maori political prisoners in Dunedin gaol have been liberated. Only one Maori now remains in the gaol, on a sentence of penal servitude for life for murder.

From the accounts presented to the Town Council, it appears that the Corporation of Lawrence demonstrated on the occasion of the Governor's visit to the extent of £17 6s.

A meeting is to be held at Lawrence shortly for the purpose of devising means to prospect for quartz reefs the hill between Gabriel's Gully and Wetherstones. Government aid is to be asked.

It is proposed to hold an artisans' Industrial Exhibition in Christchurch shortly. One of the main objects is to have exhibited models manufactured by artisans, machinics, &c., in their spare moments.

There is some probability of Melbourne being honored by a visit from a no less distinguished personage than Lord Carnarvon, who, being an ex-Secretary of State is anxious to be well up in the Colonial question.

Among the performers in Chiarini's Circus, now performing at the Thames, is a child only three years old. The *Herald* calls her a "perfect prodigy." This infant rides two ponies at the same time, and performs other equestrian feats.

Several men had a narrow escape a few days ago from being suffocated by gas in the Golden Crown mine at the Thames. They saved their lives by punching holes in the air-pipe, by which means they were enabled to breathe till they were drawn up.

An effort will shortly be made to raise sufficient capital to work the quicksilver deposits in the Bay of Islands district. A similar venture in San Luis, California, has recently been deemed a sufficient object for the floating of a company with a capital of £600,000.

The *Wellington Independent* suggests that Mr Calder, M.H.R. for Invercargill, should be called upon to resign his seat, he having taken

a contract for supplying railway sleepers. It says that in the House Mr Calder stated that sleepers could be got at from 2s. to 2s. 6d. each, at the outside, but his contract price is 3s. 4½d. each.

Sir William Manning mentioned that there was 2250 public houses in New South Wales, and also 250 wine shops. This, with a population of half a million, gives one drinking house to every 200 of the people. The amount spent therein is 2,000,000 sterling, or at the rate of £800 for each house.

The Rev. Gideon Smales, an old Auckland resident, returned from England by the *Dakota*. During his stay in England Mr Smales delivered lectures advocating the claims of New Zealand as a field for emigration, and in one of these lectures he is reported to have said that "there was a greater proportion of educated Maoris in New Zealand than educated Englishmen in England."

For some time past, says the *Tuapeka Times*, a project to pierce a tunnel through the ridge between Gabriel's Gully and Evans' Flat, for the purpose of carrying off the Blue Spur tailings, has been freely discussed in the district. This tunnel would also be the means of determining the existence or otherwise of quartz reefs on the ridge—a question which is exciting much interest just now.

In recording the fact that it had entered upon the fourth year of its existence, the *Auckland Evening Star* says:—"We can confidently state this journal has been threatened with more lawsuits than any other journal in New Zealand. But it is a significant fact that though we have never yet dipped our colours to any legal braggadocio, and hurled back defiance to every threat, not one has ever yet brought his complaint before a jury."

## EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN.

The Tichborne claimant's trial is fixed for the 23rd April.

When Thiers arrived in Paris, just 47 years ago, he was worth only 40 francs.

A marriage is on the tapis between Prince Alfred and a daughter of the Czar.

The machinery department in the Vienna Exhibition will be a mile in length.

Mrs Moore, a New York widow, worth £60,000, has married her coachman.

Marshal McMahon assures M. Thiers of the loyalty of the French army to the Republic.

The total length of the railways in France is 11,141 miles; that of the United States is 60,000 miles.

The *Pail Mail Gazette* suggests that garotters should be punished by tremendous shocks of a galvanic battery.

An eccentric gentleman in New York has had his house painted black as a token of grief for the loss of his wife.

There were 117,439,951 tons of coal raised last year in England—the largest quantity ever yet raised in one year.

It has transpired that France, after declaring war against Prussia, sought an alliance with Austria, but was refused.

King Amadeus, of Spain, is the only monarch in Europe who drinks neither wine nor anything that can intoxicate.

The largest brewery in the world is that of Perkins and Co., London. They use annually 18,000 bales of hops, and make over 1,000,000 barrels of ale and porter. Their place covers twelve acres in the heart of London, for which they recently refused the sum of £4,000,000. They have seven casks called the "seven sisters," which hold 3000 barrels each. They are 500 feet high and 30 feet in diameter. Their draught horses are the marvel of all London.

## DEATH OF LOUIS NAPOLEON.

A telegram dated London, January 9, contains the announcement of the death of the ex-Emperor of the French on that day, at Chislehurst, in Kent. Other telegrams say:—

The ex-Emperor of the French, in his last moments, made an affecting appeal to the French nation on behalf of his son, the Prince Imperial. He also directed that application be made to allow his remains to be interred in French soil. This, however, has not been done, for he was buried at Chislehurst.

Admiral Genouilly, and Marshals Canrobert, Palikao, and Froissard attended the funeral of the ex-Emperor Napoleon. Italy was represented by four generals. The procession was headed by a deputation from the workmen of Paris, immediately following them being the personal attendants and friends of the deceased. There were fifty thousand spectators. A strong body of the London police was present, in order to prevent a threatened demonstration by the Communists.

The English Court went into mourning for ten days; and the Court at Vienna for twelve.

Last week we reprinted from a Tasmanian paper an account of a fight between two young men, with a fatal issue. A Launceston telegram, dated Jan. 21, says:—"The Criminal Court to-day was occupied with the trial of Senter Williams (the surviving principal in the late fatal fight) for manslaughter, and of (Chas.) Field and Charles Watson as seconds in the affair. Messrs Miller, Giblin, and Rocher, dressed the jury for the defence, and the J. then summed up. He said that if the jury were of opinion that the deceased's death was caused by the fight, they must return a verdict of manslaughter. The jury then retired, but after being absent for more than an hour, returned into Court and intimated that they could not agree. The Judge requested them to retire again. The jury returned into Court after two hours more of deliberation, with a verdict of 'not guilty,' and the prisoners were discharged."

## The Philosopher's Stone.

[From the Daily Telegraph.]

Strange news comes to us from California. The philosopher's stone has reappeared, and, as in all the old stories, so now, it is "an unknown" who possesses the wonderful secret. It was from an unknown (*ignotus quidam*) that Van Helmont received one-fourth of a grain of the precious material with which he converted into gold eight ounces of quicksilver. It was from a "stranger" that Helvetius the sceptic obtained a fragment of the size of half a rape-seed, and therewith transmuted six drachms of lead into gold which stood the most searching test by the Warden of the Hague. At Prague, Count Von Russ, with the aid of one grain of a red powder, got again from an unknown, converted into pure gold two pounds and a half of quicksilver; and so, too, Ernest Ludwig, Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt, took "from an unknown hand" a packet containing a red and white tincture, with directions for their use. Ducats were coined from the gold made from lead by this process, and from the silver was struck the Hesse Darmstadt dollars of 1717. "The unknown"—after a century and a half of inactivity—has once again appeared upon the scene. Early this spring "a plain-looking man" walked into a San Francisco bank and offered a bar of metal. The banker was sceptical. He smelt a new mine well "salted." But an assayer was called in, and the bar proved to be gold, "a thousand fine," and was accordingly changed at the mint for 8000 dollars in double eagles. At the end of the week came a bigger bar. "It is gold!" cried the bewildered banker; "pure gold, like the first! Where did you get it?"—"I made it," quietly replied the "plain-looking" unknown. "I made it myself." Need we finish the tale? The unknown and the banker are now in partnership. Midas is to furnish the bullion. The banker is to invest it. And San Francisco—this looks a little "ugly"—is to become "the centre of all commercial exchanges and the great depository of the world." San Francisco, in short, is to "chaw up" London, Paris, New York, Berlin, Madrid, Hamburg, and Frankfurt; and gold is to become a drug in the market. The prospect is, to say the least of it, appalling. The guinea purchases little enough as it is. And if the value of our gold coinage is to be thus depreciated by "unknown" strangers, the bondholders and annuitants of the Old World must look to themselves. We shall have, as had the Peruvians, golden cooling utensils, railings, tiles, and pavements. We shall make our girders of gold, and locomotives of gold will run upon a golden permanent way. Our streets will be paved with gold; our gas, our water, our sewerage will travel in golden pipes; and the cuban who has a twenty-guinea double offered him will turn up his nose in disgust, and ask his fare whether he considers himself a gentleman. A bad day will it be for those who hold securities, and who have put out their money on an interest.

Like the Wandering Jew, the Alchemist appears and reappears at stated intervals. It is so long since we have seen him, that we welcome this advent with joy, even although he shows himself as a "plain looking man" who wants to deposit 8000 dollars at a San Francisco bank. There is nothing so impossible in Alchemy, after all, and the ideas of the old alchemists, Albertus Magnus, Jacob Böhme, Van Helmont, and their fellows, were far from being so wild as they might at first appear. Their own notion was simple enough, and peculiarly logical and reasonable. They held copper and iron "pyrites" to be elementary bodies. Now, if you roast copper pyrites you transmute it into copper. So you transmute iron pyrites into iron, and galena or "glance" into lead. Why, then, should you not roast a little more, and change it into gold. "Does not yeast," asked Ripplé, "change the juice of plants, or a solution of sugar, by a new arrangement of their particles, into the youth giving and invigorating *acqua vitae*; does it not effect the expulsion of all impurities; does not a ferment (sour dough) convert flour into nourishing bread?" Why then should we not find a great ferment of all ferments, the raw material, the virgin of Adamic earth? This once obtained, all else is child's play. From the *matrices prima, cruda, or remota* will come the mercury of the adepts, the quintessence of metallicity. To this add virgin of gold, and the whole is put to hatch in an incubatory. Thence comes the *caput corvi* or "raven's head," which, after long exposure to heat, is transmitted into the *albus cygnus*, or "white swan." After this has been yet more fiercely heated it turns yellow and finally bright red. At last we have the "red lion," and now the work of transmutation is at an end, and at the bottom of the crucible is the philosopher's stone itself, the great *magisterium*, the elixir, the red tincture, which changes every metal to gold, cures all diseases, restores youth to the exhausted frame of age, and prolongs life indefinitely. Why should we sneer at those who held this to be possible? Do we not ourselves fix the sun's rays on paper, and utilise the very lightning as a communication? Can we not—the process is called electrotyping—melt copper or silver in cold water and cast it into statues? Can we freeze water, or even mercury, in the part of a white-hot crucible? Can we without either fire or flame, illuminate cities? Ultra-marine was once as precious as gold itself. We can now make ultra-marine by the ton; and we hold it quite possible that to-morrow the same magic which enables us to convert foul gas-tar into the most lovely dyes will also enable us to produce from a bit of rough coke a diamond of the finest water; and from the refuse of oil-works those most precious and invaluable of all

drugs, quinine and morphia. When Liebig wrote in 1851, he predicted that we should "one day extract from tar the glorious colouring principle of madder." Twenty years has passed and the thing has been done. Mauve and magenta are triumphs of chemistry as wonderful as the discovery of the *elixir vite* itself. And, in truth, the search for the philosopher's stone was little else than the search for the science of chemistry. The alchemists were the first chemists; nor have we any right to ridicule the old "makers of gold." In the place of the red lion we now seek for Nature's laws. Every discovery opens to us a wider and a richer field. The end of all Science, the *regnum hominis*, is but, as Bacon saw, the knowledge of Nature. And to know Nature we must do as did the old alchemists—wring her secrets from her by the aid of furnace and crucible, retort and alembic. We still, in effect, search for the "virgin earth" of Geber; nor will our searches ever see their end. The secret of wealth is the discovery of force. We want—as Bacon puts it in a hundred different ways—to make nature do man's work. Wind-mills and water-mills were in their day as precious discoveries as man's heart could desire. Then we found out how to make steam labour for us. We caught the Titan; we made him toil for our comfort in a thousand ways; we put him in the prison-house, as the Philistines did Samson, and made him grind. We have burnt up ream upon ream of bottled sunshine, turned it into steam, and with the steam have mined, have crossed the ocean, have bridged rivers, have done all our thousand and one tasks. Now we are reaching the end of our coal. We must seek elsewhere fresh supplies of force. Our bottled sunshine will soon be exhausted, and we must go back to the sun itself, the great life-giver, the centre of heat, and strength, and growth. Titan himself must work for us. And here we are, in truth, upon the verge of a discovery as compared with which the wildest dreams of Alchemy were as nothing. Is there no way of economising the sun's heat? The greenhouse, of course, is a familiar and simple step towards the solution of the great problem. We all know that the heat gets into the greenhouse through the glass, and do all it can, it cannot get out again; that were England covered with glass from Land's End to John o' Groat's, we should reproduce here, in the north-east corner of the wild Atlantic, the rich, glorious vegetation of the Tropics. But there is a yet further step which Science has made, and which leaves the greenhouse as far behind as the steam-engine leaves behind it the water-wheel or the windmill. Is it true we can split the sunlight into two parts—that we can filter it through a plate of coloured glass, and so extract from it the great *magisterium*, the principle of life and growth? Photographers do as much every day. The yellow rays are valueless. They are but so much dross and slag. It is the purple rays which are the direct excitants of all chemical action. Why, then, should we not bottle these purple rays as we bottle lightning? A single Leyden battery can hold a flash which, if allowed to spend itself, would rend down the pyramids, and scatter London in ruins. Why should not a single jar hold purple light enough to grow a pine forest in a year—to enable the farmer to breed bees in one-third the time required at present for normal and ordinary growth? As it is, nine-tenths of the strength of the great sun is wasted. His heat falls upon the earth, and radiates off again into space. Here, then, is our philosopher's stone. In our coal beds lay dormant the accumulated sunshine of centuries. These burnt up, we must economise sunshine for ourselves. So shall we increase the fertility of our fields and ensure the prosperity of additional millions of mankind. So, where of old grew one grain, shall grow seventy. So shall the rich crust of the earth be changed into a thousand useful products, which commerce shall melt down into wealth. So, perhaps, in the fulness of time shall we find the *elixir vite*, and learn how to cure diseases and prolong life.

## Interesting to Bathers.

A curious case was tried at Edinburgh some months ago. It was an appeal against a conviction by one of the Sheriff-Substitutes of Forfarshire of two or three respectable lads for bathing in the North Esk, near Brechin Castle, a residence of the Marquis of Dalhousie, better known as Lord Panmure. The crime of which they were convicted was "Indecent exposure of the person, to the annoyance of the lieges"; and their punishment was a fine of £2 each, or ten days' imprisonment. The Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Neaves, however, reversed the sentence of the Sheriff-Substitute, and ordered the lads to be repaid, and found the Fiscal who had prosecuted them liable in twelve guineas expenses. They pointed out that while indecent exposure in private for the purpose of destroying the morals of young persons, or in public to the disregard of modesty, is a shame, was criminal; yet undressing was no so in all circumstances, more particularly where bathing was the object. Lord Neaves, in a humorous sentence or two, in the course of a rather philosophical speech, described exposure of person as in many cases laudable and observed that, "in his opinion a bather did not require to take excessive care that he should not be seen. If he were bathing a mile or two along the shore from any house, and a lady chose, through a reconnoitre glass, to look at him from motives of physiological curiosity or other motives, it was her own fault."

Armorial Bearings of the Ocean.—The crests of the waves.

## The Inangahua District.

Judge Harvey's remarks when proposing the toast of "The Prosperity of the Inangahua District," at the christening of the Energetic machine, are thus reported in the *Herald*:—"He stated that after more than twenty years' experience in Australia and elsewhere, he had witnessed no district in which the difficulties in the way of developing the mineral resources were of a more formidable character. It afforded him therefore extreme pleasure to find in the youngest district of all these obstacles surmounted. The fact of a work such as they witnessed being accomplished was, to his mind, very wonderful indeed; and he was thoroughly impressed that it only required all people in the district to join and work with a will to make Inangahua the most prosperous district in New Zealand. It could not be said that the reefs were extraordinarily rich, nor that they had even fulfilled general expectation. They had not had yields of six, eight, and ten ounces to the ton; but a return of two ounces, or one ounce, or even half an ounce from good solid quartz, was ample to ensure the future success of the district. Everything depended upon economic working, and to such a state of perfection had this been brought elsewhere that there was a notable instance of three pennyweights to the ton being made to yield satisfactory dividends."

The following is from a late *Grey River Argus*:—"The magnificent cake of gold, weighing 115oz 10dwt, obtained from a crushing of 683 tons of quartz from the Golden Fleece (Paddy Hunt's) claim, Inangahua, was brought to town by Ashton and Cassidy's coach on Thursday night. Yesterday forenoon it was exhibited at the Bank of New Zealand, and was inspected and much admired by a large number of the residents. The correct return was yesterday proved to be 1120oz 8dwt of retorted gold from 683 tons. The cake was broken up yesterday, and the melted gold gave 114oz 1dwt 12gr, of the value of £4344 17s. 10d. There is now available for dividend amongst the shareholders the sum of £2600, for the appropriation of which a meeting will no doubt soon be called."

## Christmas Holidays.

The Auckland *Evening Star*, of Dec. 24, thus announces that it has decided on a Christmas holiday of two days:—

For twelve long weary months have we been grinding at the press, squirting boiling vinegar on a patient and forbearing people, and now for two whole days shall we put aside the ink pot, wash our hands from the filthy type, fling the ledger to the dogs, and feed salad oil and melted butter towards all mankind. We feel even in a penitential and benighted mood. If we have offended any we forgive them; if we have flayed any to the bone we bear no malice, and if with boiling vinegar we have ever excoriated the cuticle of any one or any body of ones, we shall endeavour to forget. If any ask you where we are, say we are off! From the voracious devil that dipthoth his hand into the ink-pot and smothereth it over the type, to the run-boy that crieth in the street, we are off! We scale the rugged heights of Rangitoto, and plunge headlong into the briny waves; we lie on the green sward and gaze into the liquid azure, hummed to sleep by the bee flying homeward laden with nectar, or by the big blow-fly buzzing into our ear. We are off to Drury to contemplate the railway rising from its ruins, and to the Kihitapu and the Western Springs to spy out the greenness of "ye inhabitants of ye land," and purchase springs for thirty citizens. We are off to the Thames to see where Caledonians took their rise—to Coronandel redolent of the memory of the gentle Harpers. We toss the caber to the wild pibroch of the Gael in the Albert Barracks; and by the Royal Mail steamer Gemini we fly to frantic revelry at Riverhead. We are enjoying the delights of literature and war and everlasting brotherhood as we saunter through the highland glens of Motu Ihi; we enjoy the hucous happiness of strawberries and cream at the North Shore, and we sigh and talk sweet nothings with the Odd-fellows' and Foresters' fair sisters in the bosky dells of the Domain. We fly with the sea gull from the busy haunts of men. At Waiverua we calm our nerves in the baths heated in Plato's own cauldrons, and we brace ourselves to labour in breasting the blue waves that surge around Tiri Tiri. Anywhere—everywhere, we feel an irresistible centrifugal force impelling us to fly off at a tangent from the whirl of business. We sniff the sea-breezes and we feel a wild delirium thrilling through our veins. We are off! Good-bye! A merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

## Mark Twain and his English Editor.

[To the Editor of the Spectator.]

Sir,—I only venture to intrude upon you because I come, in some sense, in the interest of public morality, and this makes my mission respectable. Mr John Camden Hotten, of London, has, of his own individual notion, republished several of my books in England. I do not protest against this, for there is no law that could give effect to the protest; and, besides, publishers are not accountable to the laws of heaven or earth in any country, as I understand it. But my little grievance is this: My books are bad enough just as they are written; then Mr John Camden Hotten has composed half-a-dozen chapters and added the same to them? I feel that all true hearts will bleed for an author whose volumes have fallen under such a desecration as this. I

a friend of yours, or if even you yourself, were to write a book and set it adrift among the people, with the gravest apprehensions that it was not up to what it ought to be intellectually, how would you like to have John Camden Hotten sit down and drud two or three original chapters on the end of that book? Would not the world seem cold and hollow to you? Would you not feel that you wanted to die and be at rest? Little the world knows of true suffering. And suppose he should entitle these chapters "Holiday Literature," "True Story of Chicago," "On Children," "Train up a child, and Away he Goes," and "Vengeance," and then, on the strength of having evolved these marvels from his own consciousness, go and "copy-right" the entire book, and put in the title-page a picture of a man with his hand in another man's pockets, and the legend "All Rights Reserved." (I only suppose the picture; still it would be rather a neat thing.) And, further, suppose that in the kindness of his heart and the exuberance of his untought fancy, this thorough well meaning innocent should expunge the modest title which you have given your book, and replace it with so foul an invention as this, "Screamers and Eye-Openers," and went and got that copy-right too. And suppose that on the top of all this he continually and persistently forgot to offer you a single penny or even send you a copy of your mutilated book to burn. Let one suppose all this. Let him suppose it with strength enough, and then he will know something about woe. Sometimes when I read one of those additional chapters constructed by John Camden Hotten, I feel as if I wanted to take a broom-straw and go and knock that man's brains out. Not in anger, for I feel none. Oh no! not in anger; but only to see, that is all. Mere idle curiosity.

And Mr Hotten says that one *nom de plume* of mine is "Carl Byng." I hold there is no affliction in this world that makes a man feel so down-trodden and abused as the giving him a name that does not belong to him. How would this sinful aborigine feel if I were to call him John Camden Hottentot, and come out in the papers and say he was entitled to it by divine right? I do honestly believe it would throw him into a brain fever, if there were not an insuperable obstacle in the way.

Yes—to come back to the original subject, which is the sorrow that is slowly but surely undermining my health—Mr Hotten prints unrevised, uncorrected, and in some respects, spurious books, with my name to them as author, and thus embitters his customers against one of the most innocent of men. Messrs George Routledge and Sons are the only English publishers who pay me any copy-right, and therefore, if my books are to disseminate either suffering or crime among readers of our language, I would ever so much rather they did it through that house, and then I could contemplate the spectacle calmly as the dividends came in.—I am, Sir, &c.,

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS ("MARK TWAIN.")

London, September 20, 1872.

## Rapid Growth.

A Cincinnati paper publishes the following:—"A man in Detroit gave me some idea of the richness of the soil in that vicinity. He said there wasn't any place on earth where things grow as they do there. He said his wife never made bread. She always made little biscuits the size of an egg, and she would leave them an hour to swell by themselves, and they would grow into 12lb loaves. I thought to myself,—And you are a loaf-er. He continued his growing tale, and said:—Once there was a man. He went into the woods and chopped down four trees. He used the four stumps for corner posts, and he built a nice log-house on these stumps. Then he and his family went to bed in the house. The next morning he found himself 60 feet in the air, with a lot of Indians down below waiting to cut their hair off, and the Indians did scalp the whole of 'em. 'Stranger,' said I, 'you don't mean to tell me those trees grew 60 feet in one night.' 'Sir, I do,' says he, 'and not only that, they raised the house with them.' 'Are you sure it was not 60?' I asked mockly. 'Sir,' said he, 'I never prevaricate, especially on one foot.' 'So they took and scalped 'em all, did they?' 'They did,' said he. 'How in the name of Mary who had the little lamb, did they get up to 'em?' I asked. Says he, 'Respected sir, these Indians each one sawed off a tree; then each Indian sat on a stump, and those stumps grew the Indians up to the house, and then they scalped the family.' It certainly was the greatest case of up a tree I ever heard of. 'Stranger, that story is pretty tough, but I believe it, because I know something about growing trees. My father had some good soil on his place; good soil for trees. He couldn't afford to keep a dog because there was so many of us young 'uns. He had to feed what bones was left to make soap for us. He had some trees, and in the place of a dog he kept some of the bark off those trees in the house to scare the robbers, because the bark would last all night. One day I used some of the wood to make some toothpicks, and as soon as some of those, stranger, those toothpicks grew so that next day I sold 'em for telegraph poles, and they had to be sawed in two before they could be used.' The stranger got up. Says I, 'Where are you going?' Says he, 'Good day, sir.' Says I: 'Good day, sir.'"

An American paper laconically notices a fire thus:—"Kemp's brewery, with 30,000 gallons of prospective beer, went up in a fiery chariot at midnight last week."

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has devoted himself for twenty years in the colony to the practice of this branch of his profession, while previously in England he was the pupil of, and practised with, the celebrated Dr R. T. Culverwell, the only medical practitioner who ever exclusively adopted this as the sole branch of his profession.

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## DR BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

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Nervous prostration	Shortness of breath
Liver complaints	Trembling of the hands
Palpitation of the heart	and limbs
Dizziness	Impaired nutrition
Noises in the head and ears	Mental and physical depression
Loss of energy and appetite	Consumption (in its incipient or first stages only)
Hypochondria	Eruptions of the skin
Female complaints	Impaired sight and memory
General debility	Nervous fancies
Indigestion	Impoverished blood
Flatulence	Nervous debility in all its stages
Incapacity for study or business	Premature decline
Sick headache	
Lassitude	

and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known : therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the function of assimilation to such a degree, that where for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous, and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health.

The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organisation ; for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membranous, and organic systems. It operates on the system without exciting care or thought upon the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness, unparalleled in medicine.

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wasted, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive, tonic, and invigorating character ; maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system which renders the mind cheerful, brilliant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that dull, inactive, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.

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Debility	Stone and Gravel
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